

DID YOU KNOW?

According to a study by Mikulecky, 85% of all occupations require reading at a grade 9 or more level, 70% at grade 9 - 12, and 15% of occupations require reading below the grade 9 level. (see Bus. Task Force Report)

In Saskatchewan, the volunteer organization, READ Saskatoon, averages 124 students per year, while the Regina Public Library has matched approximately 90 students with tutors during 1986/87. (see Cairns Report)

Next Project Literacy B.C. Meeting

APRIL 22, 1988

Where: VCC/KEC 1155 East Broadway

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Agenda: Major focus will be on Literacy and the Workplace and a presentation of the committee to study quality in Literacy programming.

SUGGESTION BOX

If you have any news for upcoming newsletters we welcome your ideas. Please call Cherie Layne at the Contact Centre to make suggestions.

594-0664

ADULT LITERACY CONTACT CENTRE NEWSLETTER

Telephone: 594-0664

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March, 1988

CASINO NIGHT!

When: April 8 & 9

Time: 5:00 p.m. - 2:00 a.m.

Where: Holiday Inn
711 West Broadway
Vancouver, B.C.

Everyone is Welcome!
If you are interested in volunteering,
please call our office and ask for
Betty.

SFU CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN LITERACY INSTRUCTION

Contact: Ann Sullivan, Continuing
Education Department

Telephone: 291-4565 for details

On campus and correspondence courses
offered this summer.

TRAINING LITERACY TUTORS

Access Alberta has produced a 5
part video series and tutor
handbook called "Journeyworkers"
for tutor training. "Journeyworkers"
video series may be obtained through
PEMC and print materials are
available from Access Alberta.

Order tapes through the PEMC liason
officer at your institution or
district.

PEMC (Provincial Education Media
Centre)
New Address:

#12 - 140 Horseshoe Way
Richmond, B.C.
V7A 4V5

Telephone: 271-2700

ACCESS ALBERTA
Ms. Jailan Megalli
Program Sales
Access Network
295 Midpark Way S.E.
Calgary, Alberta, T2X 2A8

WHOLE LANGUAGE MINI
CONFERENCE

Where: Faculty of Education,
UBC, Scarfe Lounge

When: Saturday, April 16, 1988

Time: 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Registration: By mail only
Lunch included

Theme: "But What Do I Do ON
Monday Morning?"

CANADIAN BUSINESS TASK FORCE
ON LITERACY

Measuring the Costs of
Illiteracy in Canada

For copies of this report
write to

Paul Jones, President
Canadian Business Task
Force on Literacy
31 Jacques Avenue
Toronto, Ontario
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Telephone: (416) 596-5324

NATIVE LITERACY CONSULTATION

When: April 20th & 21st

Contact: Leonie Rivers
873-3761

(by invitation)

PROJECT LITERACY VICTORIA

This group of people meets the
first Friday of every month.

For more information call
Audrey Thomas at 598-9218

NATIONAL CITIZENSHIP WEEK

APRIL 17-23

HAS BEEN DECLARED BY SECRETARY
OF STATE DAVID CROMBIE

The theme on National Citizenship
Week will center on pride in our
Canadian citizenship.

Learning and activity materials
will be available.

Contact:
Jean-Bernard Lafontaine
Office of the Hon. David Crombie
819 - 997-9900

REPORT: BY JOHN CAIRNS

COUNCIL OF MINISTERS OF
EDUCATION, CANADA

Adult Illiteracy in Canada

February, 1988

This report is now ready and is
available by writing to

Council of Ministers of
Education, Canada
252 Bloor Street West
Suite #5 - 200
Toronto, Ontario
M5S 1V5

Order # ISBN 0-88987-064-0

Telephone: (416) 964-2551

CAREER CORNER

Women's Studies Program is
looking for an individual to
teach several women's courses
this fall.

For more information call
291-3593

Deadline: April 15, 1988

LEARNER CONFERENCE

The Ministry of Advanced
Education and Job Training and
the Secretary of State have
provided a grant for literacy
learner events in British
Columbia.

The purpose is to bring learners
together to discuss concerns and
issues relevant to their learning.

Any government or non-government
organization involved with literacy
may submit a proposal.

Deadline for Proposals:

March 31, 1988

Learner Events will be held
before June 15, 1988

For more information call

Barb Bate
Fraser Valley College
Chilliwack Campus
792-0025

